



Open Government Partnership:
An International Discussion
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

—Working Agenda—

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

7:30-8:10 am **Registration and Coffee**

Participants should be seated in the Loy Henderson Auditorium no later than 8:15 am.

8:20-8:30 am **Welcome by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton**

8:30-8:50 am **Introductory remarks by Brazilian Foreign Minister Antonio Patriota**

8:50-10:10 am **Plenary Panel: **Innovations in Open Government****

Thought leaders present key innovations in open government from around the world – including efforts to improve service delivery in Mexico, use the right to information to fight corruption in India, promote transparency in the United Kingdom, and harness new technologies to make government more open and accountable.

- **Tim Kelsey**, Director, Transparency Strategy, Cabinet Office
United Kingdom
- **Helena Hofbauer**, International Budget Project
Mexico
- **Andrew McLaughlin**, Executive Director, Civic Commons
United States
- **Nikhil Dey**, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)
India
- Moderated by **Alec Ross**, the Secretary's Senior Advisor for Innovation, U.S. Department of State

10:10-10:30 am **Coffee Break**

Delegates Lounge

10:30 -12:00 pm Issue Framing Sessions (Participants attend one)

Government officials, civil society representatives and private sector leaders share their experience in tackling diverse governance challenges. By the end of the session, each group will have generated a list of areas of engagement for further exploration.

Participants should proceed to the session indicated on the back of their OGP nametag (presented at registration).

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY

Room 1107

- Moderated by **Beth Noveck**, Senior Advisor to Prime Minister
United Kingdom
- **Ingrid Fiskaa**, State Secretary for Environment and International Development
Norway
- **Elfrieda Stewart Tamba**, Deputy Minister of Finance and Revenue
Liberia
- **Karin Lissakers**, Revenue Watch Institute
United States
- **Claudia Pineda**, Institute of Public Policy Study and Strategy
Nicaragua
- **Suzanne Legault**, Information Commissioner of Canada
Canada

FIGHTING CORRUPTION

Room 1105

- Moderated by **Dani Kaufmann**, The Brookings Institution
United States/Chile
- **Thomas Doe Nah**, CENTAL
Liberia
- **Zuzana Wienk**, Fair Play Alliance
Slovakia
- **Greg Christie**, Contractor General
Jamaica
- **Heather Lowe**, Global Financial Integrity
United States
- **Hernan Larrain**, Senator
Chile

ENERGIZING CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Room 1205

- Moderated by **Nathaniel Heller**, Global Integrity
United States
- **Teresa Guthrie**, Center for Economic Governance and Aids in Africa
South Africa
- **Felipe Heusser**, Vota Inteligente
Chile
- **Aneesh Chopra**, Federal Chief Technology Officer
United States
- **Genc Pollo**, Minister of Innovation, Information, Technology and Communication
Albania
- **Ben Berkowitz**, SeeClickFix
United States

SERVING CITIZENS

Room 1207

- Moderated by **Rakesh Rajani**, Twaweza
East Africa
- **Sanjay Pradhan**, Vice President of World Bank Institute
International
- **John McMillan**, Australian Information Commissioner
Australia
- **Ayanda Dlodlo**, Deputy Minister for Public Services
South Africa
- **Atila Roque**, Instituto de Estudios Socioeconomicos
Brazil
- **Florencio "Butch" Abad**, Secretary of Department of Budget and Management
Philippines

Participants proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Rooms, 8th Floor

12:15-12:30 pm **Remarks by U.S. Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs **María Otero** & Brazilian Minister of State, Head of the Office of the Comptroller General **Jorge Hage****

Under Secretary Otero and Minister Hage describe the pillars of the Open Government Partnership, outline the afternoon's events, and establish the goal of identifying specific actions countries can take to implement aspects of open government.

12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch**

OGP Steering Committee members seated at each table will answer general questions about OGP. Participants are encouraged to share their own experiences implementing reforms to strengthen transparency, accountability and governance.

Participants proceed downstairs via elevators and follow OGP meeting staff to Innovation Alley in the Exhibit Hall.

1:45-2:45 pm **Guided Walkthrough of **Innovation Alley****

Innovation Alley is an interactive display demonstrating technology and other tools and methodologies available from private and non-profit companies and organizations that enhance open government. Participants will break into various groups and walk together through sequenced presentations on key innovations in open government.

- **Development Seed** Eric Gunderson
- **E-Governance Academy** Liia Hanni
- **Centre for Economic Governance and AIDS in Africa** Teresa Guthrie
- **Frontline: SMS** Sean MacDonald
- **Google** Ginny Hunt
- **International Budget Partnership** Vivek Ramkumar, Juan Pablo Guerrero, Delaine McCullough
- **Sunlight Foundation** Andrew Rasiej and John Wonderlich

- **Twaweza** Rakesh Rajani
- **Vota Inteligente** Felipe Heusser
- **We are Future Gov** Dominic Campbell
- **Microsoft** Stan Freck and Chris Niehaus
- **Open Knowledge Foundation** Rufus Pollock

2:55-3:45 pm **Idea Sprints**

Facilitated by an open government expert, each Idea Sprint group will rapidly develop a set of possible solutions and approaches in this space as well as identifying potential landmines.

Participants should proceed to the Idea Sprint that is most relevant or interesting to their country and/or open government efforts.

1. How to **liberate government data** and disseminate it online?
Vivek Kundra, CIO, United States
-Delegates Lounge (Right)-
2. What characterizes **real participation** in the budget process?
Warren Krafchik, International Budget Partnership
-Loy Henderson (Center)-
3. Balancing **openness** with **privacy**
Maria Marvan, Instituto Federal de Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos, Mexico
-Room 1205-
4. Paying for open government reforms: **real costs** and sources of support
Aleem Walji, World Bank Institute
-Room 1207-
5. **Best-fit** technology **solutions** in **low-tech** environments
Sean McDonald, FrontlineSMS
-Room 1107-
6. **Transparency** as a performance **tool** for governments
Minister Jorge Hage, Minister of State, Office of the Comptroller General, Brazil
-Room 1406-
7. How **access to information** empowers the poor and the marginalized
Nikhil Dey and **Aruna Roy**, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, India
-Loy Henderson (Right)-
8. Strategies for building **government-community** engagement
Dominic Campbell, We are Future Gov
-Exhibit Hall-
9. Open **tools** for open **data**
Rufus Pollock, Open Knowledge Foundation
-Delegates Lounge (Left)-

10. What sort of "transparency" is most effective at combating corruption?
Gladwell Otieno, Africa Center for Open Governance, Kenya &
Mas Achmad Santosa, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia
 -Room 1105-
11. How can open government improve the delivery of healthcare and education?
Helena Hofbauer, International Budget Partnership
 -Loy Henderson (Left)-

3:45-3:55 pm **Coffee Break** **Delegates Lounge**

3:55-4:55 pm **Making It Real**

Country delegations meet in regional groups to discuss practical implementation of OGP concepts in their specific countries. They will identify concrete steps toward developing and implementing an Action Plan and will brainstorm approaches, obstacles, and best practices for broad participation in OGP practices.

Africa	Room 1205
Europe	Room 1107
The Americas	Room 1105
Asia and the Middle East	Room 1207

All participants proceed to the Loy Henderson Auditorium for the closing session.

5:00-6:00 pm **Leading By Example: Closing Panel Moderated by Samantha Power, The White House**

Samantha Power, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, moderates a closing panel that showcases the efforts of four countries from different regions to make progress on issues of transparency and accountability in governance.

Estonia	Ms. Liia Hanni , Program Director, e-Governance Academy
Honduras	Mr. Arturo Corrales , Minister of Planning & Development
Kenya	Dr. Bitange Ndemo , Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Information & Communications
Mongolia	Mr. Dawadash Sambuu , Advisor to the Prime Minister

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6:00-8:00 pm **Celebrating Open Government: Reception for Participating Countries, Civil Society, and the Diplomatic Community**

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